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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF ANNA SEERATAN FOR IV GRANT TO PARTICIPATE
IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR WOMEN IN THE BROADCAST
INDUSTRY

REF: STATE 006914

GOTT WISHES NOMINATE ANNA SERRATAN OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING
SERVICE, RADION 610, FOR PARTICIPATION WOMEN'S MULTI-REGIONAL
BROADCAST PROJECT.

ALTHOUGH DEADLINE EXPIRED PRIOR GOTT RESPONSE AND PRESENT
BUDGET RESERVES ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FUND, POST STRONGLY
URGES NOMINEE'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION, ESPECIALLY SINCE
THIS IS FIRST SIGN OF COOPERATION BY LOCAL CHANNELS OF
CONTROL FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME.

IF SEERATAN ACCEPTABLE, POST REQUESTS APPROVAL RELEASE \$2,356
PRESENTLY HELD FOR GROUP ELECTION SEMINAR PER YOUR 019907
AND RESCHEDULE FOR FUNDING HER PROJECT. ALSO REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL
ALLOCATION \$512 NECESSARY COVER TOTAL PROJECT COST \$2,865.

JUSTIFICATION AND GUIDE DATA FOLLOW:

1. NAME: ANNA SEERATTAN
2. POSITION: RADIO ANNOUNCER, NBS RADIO 610 1972 - PRESENT.
3. PERSONAL DATA:
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 7 AUG 2013]
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CITIZENSHIP: TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

4. TRAVELS ABROAD: NONE
 5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: NONE
 6. ESCORT SERVICES: N.A.
 7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: YES
 8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE HAS GAINED BROAD EXPERIENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF HER CAREER, SHOWS MUCH POTENTIAL AND MAY, IN A FEW YEARS, HAVE SOME INPUT INTO DECISION-MAKING.
 9. POST OBJECTIVES OF U.S. VISIT: TO AFFORD A RESPONSIBLE YOUNG JOURNALIST AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE LATEST INNOVATIONS IN THE U.S. BROADCAST INDUSTRY AND MEET TOP-FLIGHT PROFESSIONALS. THIS EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT FOR THE NOMINEE BECAUSE RADIO REMAINS A KEY MEDIA ELEMENT IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
 10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR U.S. PROGRAM: APRIL 29 - JUNE 7, 1976.
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